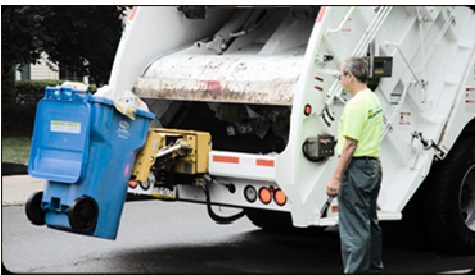




## Important News About Trash and Recycling Collection in the City of Hartford

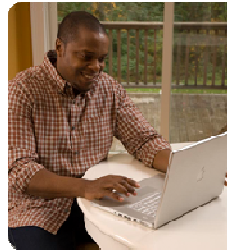
Dear Hartford Resident,

Last year, Hartford experimented with a new type of recycling program known as **single-stream recycling with RecycleBank Rewards**. Participants were able to combine all types of recyclables in a wheeled cart similar to your current trash cart. Those households generated a **100% increase** in the amount of recyclables presented with their weekly trash. In addition, participants were able to take advantage of **RecycleBank Rewards**, a coupon program based on the amount of recycling generated. I am delighted to inform you that the pilot program's success means all residential households in 1-6 units will receive a **free 64-gallon blue cart**



to promote single-stream recycling and **RecycleBank Rewards**! The blue recycling carts will be distributed starting the week of **October 19, 2009** and can be put out for collection the following week on your collection day.

Please note, however, that your household must activate a **RecycleBank** account in order to receive rewards for your curbside recyclables. You will receive your



account activation code and more information about the **RecycleBank Rewards** in

the mail in early October.

### USE YOUR BLUE CART FOR:

Aluminum and tin cans, steel cans, aerosol cans, clean foil, glass bottles, glass jars, drink bottles, plastic containers #1&2, detergent containers, plastic jugs and jars, corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal and pasta boxes, paper egg cartons, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, school paper and junk mail.



**"Go Green Use Blue"** and be good to our environment by recycling the acceptable items listed below.

**IT'S THAT EASY! --- RECYCLING WITH REWARDS---FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR YOU AS A CONSUMER.**

If your household was part of the pilot single-stream recycling with the **RecycleBank Rewards**, allow me to extend a sincere thank you for your participation. Please continue to recycle and earn **RecycleBank** points. And, if you need a new single-stream recycling cart and / or need to activate your **RecycleBank Rewards** account, please visit [www.RecycleBank.com](http://www.RecycleBank.com) or call **RecycleBank** at **1-888-727-2978**

As always, if you have questions, please call **311 (860-757-9311)** or visit us at [www.hartford.gov](http://www.hartford.gov) for city services and information.

Sincerely,

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